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1. THE PRESIDENT'S DETAIL IS DIRECTED BY AN ARMY MAJOR AND PROTECTION FORCE CONSISTS OF VENEZUELAN ARMY PERSONNEL.

2. DISIP IS A CVILIAN AGENCY. ALL MEMBERS OF THE VIP PROTECTION FORCE ARE CIVILIANS.

3. ON MARCH 22 MAJOR GONZALO BAJARES TOLD RSO TELFORD THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ AND GENERAL ROMAN VALENCIA RAMIREZ THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ARMY PROTICTION FORCE WITH GUARDIA NACIONAL. BAJARES SAID THAT BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL VALENCIA WERE INTERESTED IN THIS PROPOSAL FOR THE PRIMARY REASON THAT THE GUARDIA IS A CAREER ORIENTED ORGANIZATION AS OPPOSED TO SHORT TERM ENLISTMENTS FOR MANY MEMBERS OF THE VENEZUELAN ARMY. BAJARES IS CONCERNED THAT WITH NUMEROUS ARMY DIS-CHARGES OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PROTECTION FORCE THERE ARE NOW TOO MANY UNCONTROLLABLE CIVILIANS WHO KNOW THE PRECISE PROTECTION MEASURES TAKEN FOR THE PRESIDENT.
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